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SCHREINER TO HEAD ENDANGERED SPECIES, INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service announced today that Keith M. Schreiner, 46, has been appointed to head the agency's programs for endangered species and international activities.

Earl Baysinger, assistant chief of the Office of Endangered Species, has been serving as acting chief of the programs for about a year.

Schreiner has been a wildlife research biologist for the Service's Division of Federal Aid since 1957, first in Albuquerque and since 1967 in Washington. He joined the Service with its Division of River Basin Studies in Tulsa in 1956.

Prior to Federal Service, Schreiner was in charge of habitat improvement programs for North Dakota's Game and Fish Department from 1951 to 1956.

Schreiner was born in Ollie, Iowa, and attended Parsons College at Fairfield, Iowa, where he received a B.S. in biology in 1949, and Iowa State College at Ames where he was awarded an M.S. in game and fish management in 1950.

Schreiner married the former Mary Caroline Hansen of Wilton, N. Dak. The family, which now resides in Bowie, Md., has three sons, ages 15, 14, and 12.

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